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February 24, 2023

**VIA ECF**

The Hon. Robert B. Kugler  
United States District Judge  
USDJ, District of New Jersey  
Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S.  
Courthouse  
4th & Cooper Streets, Room 1050  
Camden, NJ 08101

Special Master the Hon. Thomas  
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RE: *In re Valsartan, Losartan, and Irbesartan Products Liability Litigation*, No. 1:19-md-2875-RBK-KMW (D.N.J.)

Dear Judge Kugler and Judge Vanaskie:

I write on behalf of the Defendants' Executive Committee to inform the Court that there is only one agenda topic for the conference with the Court on February 28, 2023 and to set forth our positions on that item.

**PFS Deficiencies and Orders to Show Cause**

**Cases Addressed at the February 1, 2023, Case Management Conference**

The Court issued 8 show cause orders returnable at the February 28, 2023, Case Management Conference:

1. *Robert Lewis v. Aurobindo, et al* – 22-cv-02524
2. *Estate of James Willis v. ZHP, et al* – 22-cv-5352
3. *Estate of Gale Barber v. ZHP, et al* – 22-cv-5051
4. *Mary Ann Knudson v. ZHP, et al* – 22-cv-4813

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5. *Diana R. Balay, Personal Representative of Esteban C. Rodriguez, Deceased, v. Aurobindo Pharma Ltd., et al.* v. *Aurobindo, et al* – 22-cv-05040
6. *Mark Czajkowski v. ZHP, et al* – 22-cv-5582
7. *Sheri Barone v. CVS Health, et al* – 21-cv-6253
8. *Elie Greene v. Aurobindo Pharma, et al* – 21-cv-3214

The issues in the *Lewis*, *Willis*, and *Barone* matters are resolved, and the show cause orders may be withdrawn.

The issues in the *Barber*, *Knudson*, *Balay*, and *Czajkowski* matters remain unresolved, but the parties agree to an extension of the show cause orders until the next case management conference.

The issues in the *Greene* matter remain unresolved and Defendants request its dismissal.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jen', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jessica Davidson

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)